to ask for Rs. 50 under one particular head when passing the budget and later on requests for additional grants on account of peculiar reasons, the result being that a disproportionately higher figure at the end of the year is reached when the accounts are closed. I submit that this House can never be a party to this frantic and prodigal expenditure of public money especially in view of the fact that we want more money for financing war efforts.

Mr. President: Mr. Salem has tabled a cut motion with regard to this item of grant. But it has been disallowed under Rule 56 (c) of the Cochin Legislative Council Rules.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* As a matter of fact there was no omission of any kind in the preparation of the budget so far as this particular point is concerned, for when the budget was passed definite orders had not been passed as to whether a third division is to be started. The question was only engaging the attention of the Government. When orders were passed and the division was constituted, it was too late to incorporate the same in the budget. Therefore, the obvious way out of the difficulty was either to pass this allotment under section 28 (1) (c) of the Constitution Act or to bring the motion before the House and ask for an additional allotment which is a more constitutional procedure. Which method should be resorted to under the circumstances? I suppose the latter is preferable. And naturally, we resorted to it. Really there has been over-anxiety on the part of the Government to be as constitutional as possible. It is this over-anxiety on the part of the Government that moved the Government to bring this before the House. Otherwise there would have been some justification for passing this under section 28 (1) (c). Thus there has been no omission on the part of the Government in not including this in the budget. I hope the hon'ble members would pass these grants.

Demands put and carried

11. Rs. 18 under "15—Finance & Accounts—Office Expenses"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 18 under "15—Finance and Accounts—Office Expenses".

Mr. President. There is a cut motion by Mr. Salem with regard to this grant also. This cut motion also has been disallowed under Rule 56 (c).

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Under Rule 56 (c)?

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* There have been rulings previously that such motions are irregular.

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Mr. President. The cut motion has been disallowed.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I request the hon'ble members may be pleased to sanction this demand.

Demand put and carried

The House rose for lunch at 1 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m. with M.R.Ry. K. Ayyappan Avl., Deputy President in the chair.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS—*(cont.)*

12 to 15. Rs. 1,000 under "19-Education—Secondary Boys—Miscellaneous", Rs. 300 under "19-Education—Secondary Girls—Miscellaneous". Rs. 62 under "19-Education—Government Training Institution—Miscellaneous" and Rs. 26 under "19-Education—Miscellaneous—Sanskrit College—Contingencies".

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Mr. President, Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "19-Education—Secondary Boys—Miscellaneous". Sir, I should like to move all the four items Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 together, because they come under the same major head of expenditure. From the note to the Standing Finance Committee also I find that they have all been put together as they all relate to the same head of expenditure. This additional expenditure was necessitated by the enormous increase in the cost of paper. As Hon'ble Members are aware the price of paper has gone up by leaps and bounds. It has gone up from Rs. 1—9—0 to Rs. 5 this year. So when we budgetted for 1117 we worked out the expenditure on our experience of last year. This supply of paper is intended for examination purposes for boys and girls. So I request that the hon'ble members will be pleased to sanction the additional allotment under the following heads.

(12) Rs. 1,000 under "19-Education—Secondary Boys—Miscellaneous".
(13) Rs. 300 under "19-Education—Secondary Girls—Miscellaneous".
(14) Rs. 62 under "19-Education—Gevernment Training Institution—Miscellaneous" and
(15) Rs. 26 under "19-Education—Miscellaneous—Sanskrit College—Contingencies".

Demands put and carried

16 to 19. Rs. 250 under "19-Education—3—Secondary Boys—Furniture", Rs. 100 under "19-Education—4—Secondary Girls—Furnitnre", Rs. 500 under "19-Education—5—Primary Boys—Furniture" and Rs. 70 under "19-Education—6—Primary Girls—Furniture".

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 250 under "19-Education—3—Secondary Boys—Furniture". The next four

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